

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the section captioned "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and replace such deleted section with the following replacement section:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/824,983, filed on April 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,433, which is expressly incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

--The thirteenth example embodiment of the arrangement of the running roller 15 according to the present invention, as illustrated in Figure 11, differs from the fifth example embodiment illustrated in Figure 6, in that, in the former, in addition to the convex and therefore different spherical design of the outer running face 24, it is essential that the ball head 56 is inserted pivotally movably with its convex ball face 57 directly into the cylindrical central orifice 58 of the inner ring 37 and be fixed immovably in relation to the inner ring 37 in the directions of the bearing axis 34-34 by a fixing insert 52 or 53 configured in the form of a securing ring. As illustrated in Figure 11, the securing rings are arranged in corresponding grooves in the inner ring 37. Apart from the fact that the counterrunning faces 28 and 29 of the complementary coupling half 20 are configured concavely in the form of an arc of a circle in cross-section so as to match the running face 24, the fifth and thirteenth example embodiments of the present invention are otherwise identical, so that the same reference numerals are used for coinciding features and reference may be made to the description of the example embodiment illustrated in Figure 6.--.